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S. 1574

To prohibit the cloning of humans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CAMPBELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Human Cloning Prohi-
5 bition Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

7 Congress finds that the Federal Government has a
8 moral obligation to the nation to prohibit the cloning of
9 humans.

10 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON HUMAN CLONING.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for any per-
12 son to—

1 (1) clone a human being; or

2 (2) conduct research for the purpose of cloning
3 a human being or otherwise creating a human em-
4 bryo.

5 (b) FEDERAL FUNDS.—No Federal funds may be ob-
6 ligated or expended to knowingly conduct or support any
7 project of research the purpose of which is to clone a
8 human being or otherwise create a human embryo.

9 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in subsection (a), the
10 terms “clone” and “cloning” mean the practice of creating
11 or attempting to create a human being by transferring the
12 nucleus from a human cell from whatever source into a
13 human egg cell from which the nucleus has been removed
14 for the purpose of, or to implant, the resulting product
15 to initiate a pregnancy that could result in the birth of
16 a human being.

17 **SEC. 3. ENFORCEMENT.**

18 (a) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Whoever is found to be in
19 violation of section 2 shall be subject to a civil penalty
20 of not more than \$5,000 for each such violation.

21 (b) INELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL FUNDS.—An indi-
22 vidual found to be in violation of section 2 shall not be
23 eligible to receive any Federal funding for research regard-

- 1 less of the type of research being conducted for a period
- 2 of 5 years after such violation.

